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Dear Parents and Community Members,

By this time, I am sure that many of you have listened to or watched Governor DeWine's press conference held on March 12. He indicated that students in Ohio would be out of school beginning on Tuesday, March 17 in an effort to slow the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

As a result, **our school district will be closed to students beginning at the end of the school day on Monday, March 16 through April 3.** The closing of our school district to students also means that all extra-curricular activities, events, practices, scrimmages, and games are suspended until we return to school. Our gymnasiums and fields will not be open for group or individual use. Access by community members to use the weight room, gymnasiums, and/or other common areas will also be suspended during this time as well.

Parents, you can expect communication to come from your students' building principals as well as their classroom teachers. **I want to reassure you that the educational process will continue while students are at home;** however, it will be presented in different formats based upon the age and needs of students. I cannot emphasize how important your role as parents is in this alternative educational format. Our teachers and staff will need your support and understanding; remember, this is a new experience for many of them as well. Teachers will make themselves available to answer questions or provide clarifications and support.

Please feel free to contact your building principal with any questions.

Thank you,

Benjamin A. Winans
Superintendent

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